



## DID YOU KNOW?

Aiken State Park features three artesian wells for public drinking water.

## DIRECTIONS

From I-20 Westbound: Take Exit 33 and drive toward Wagener. Turn right at the first traffic light, and then take an immediate right onto Hwy. 302. Hwy. 302 will take you straight to the park. From I-20 Eastbound: Take Exit 22 onto Hwy. 1 toward Aiken. Take Hwy. 1 to Hwy. 78 and look for park signs.

## ADMISSION

Adults \$2, South Carolina seniors \$1.25, ages 15 & younger are free

## DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Sunday: 9 a.m.-dark  
Office Hours: 11 a.m.-noon, daily

## AIKEN STATE PARK

1145 State Park Road  
Windsor, SC 29856  
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Aiken@scprt.com



Funding assistance provided by Aiken County through Accommodations Tax Funds.

## INTERESTING FACT

Two Civilian Conservation Corps companies, one of which was an African-American detachment of the CCC, built the park during the Great Depression.



## LEGEND

- RESTROOMS
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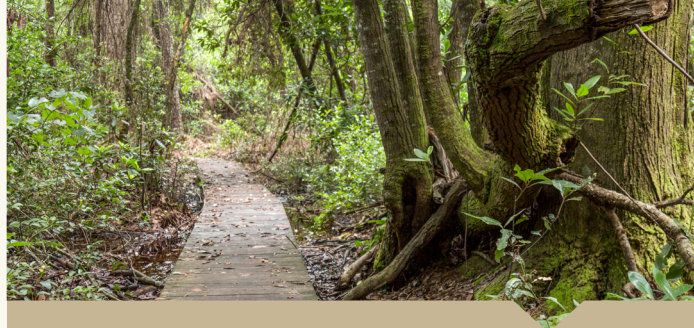
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# AIKEN

## STATE PARK

Welcome to Aiken State Park, a true outdoor paradise nestled in southwest Carolina. The park sits on 1.7 miles of the Edisto River, North America's longest free-flowing, blackwater river. Throughout the expansive, thousand-acre park, you'll find a multitude of activities to enjoy including camping, canoing, hiking and fishing. Plus, we are proud to maintain an active wildlife forest, including whitetail deer, beavers, indigenous birds and more. So bring family and friends or go at it solo because, here, play just comes naturally.



### HIKING TRAIL

Hit the trail and explore nature without any climbs. This leisurely, easy-to-follow trail takes you for a 3-mile loop through the bottomland hardwood and dry, sandhill pine forests, while exploring wetlands. Plus, there is plenty of wildlife to observe along the way. Trail includes dirt paths and boardwalk sections.

### GEOCACHING

Geocaching is an adventurous and entertaining way to explore Aiken State Park. Trek through Aiken State Park using your smartphone or handheld GPS device to find designated GPS points where caches are hidden. Visit [Geocaching.com](http://Geocaching.com) to learn more and begin your next nature hunt.



### PICNICS

Picnic shelters and picnic pads are available to all who enjoy the park, on either a first-come, first-serve basis or by reservation for a fee. Shelters and pads may be reserved online at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) or by calling 866.345.PARK (7275).

### PETS

Aiken State Park welcomes your pet in most outdoor areas, provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash no longer than six feet. Owners will be asked to remove noisy or dangerous pets that threaten or harass wildlife.



### TENT & RV CAMPING

The easiest way to "rough it." Choose from 25 campsites situated on packed sand with access to both water and electrical hookups, as well as conveniently located restrooms and hot showers. Each site can accommodate tents or recreational vehicles up to 35 feet long. Dump stations are available at the campground's exit.

Camping reservations may be made online at [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) or by calling 866.345.PARK (7275).

### PRIMITIVE CAMPING

Waterfront camping off the beautiful Edisto River is available to organized groups. You'll have access to picnic tables, fire rings and an outdoor toilet. To reserve this area, please contact the park directly at 803.649.2857.



### CANOE TRAIL & RENTALS

Enjoy the natural wonders of the Edisto River with a paddle through our gorgeous 1.7-mile canoe trail. You may bring your own boat for paddling. Canoe rentals, including paddles and life jackets, are available from a ranger in the canoe parking area at Cabin Lake at the following times:

**Monday, Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. & noon**  
**Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m., noon & 2 p.m.**

### FISHING

Aiken State Park is the perfect location for fishing enthusiasts. The Edisto River boasts an excellent variety of highly sought-after fish, including bream, bass and catfish. And with four lakes within Aiken State Park, your next big catch is never far away. Just be sure to bring your valid South Carolina fishing license.



### PROGRAMS

Aiken State Park offers so much to learn, see and do, we suggest you take advantage of any of our diverse activities offered throughout the year. Some are absolutely free, and we'd love to have you join us. Please visit the Aiken State Park section on [SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://SouthCarolinaParks.com) to see available activities and events, plus the most up-to-date information.

### PARK OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Forget something? Want a souvenir? We've got you covered. Check out the park office for everything from firewood to fishing worms, T-shirts and more.